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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004 and having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 5, 2004. A request for a two-month extension of time is included herein, extending the period for response to September 5, 2004. Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.